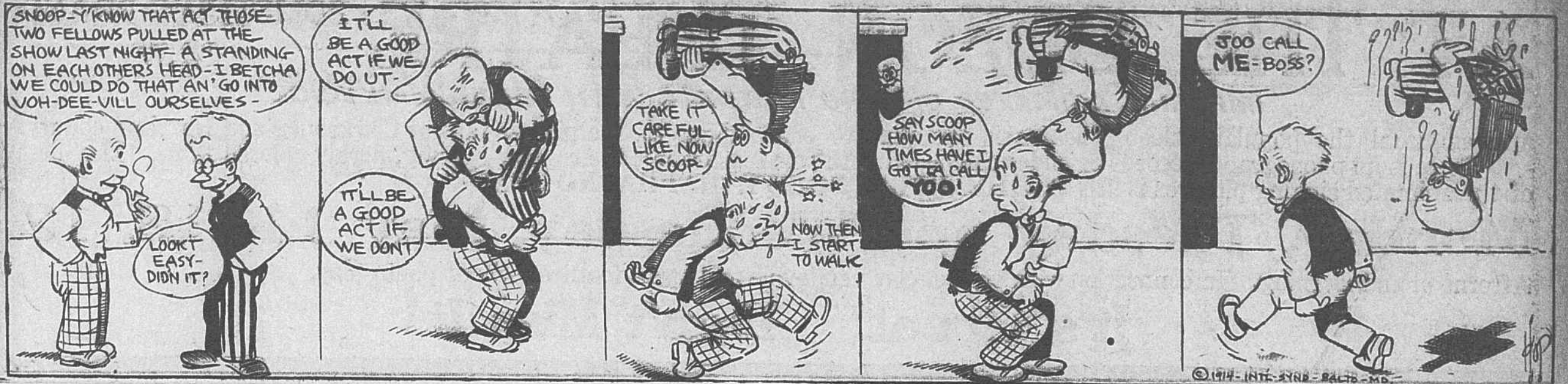


SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

It Looks Like A High Class "Voh-dee-vill" Act, All Right

By "HOP"



CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ON AT UNION PARK

Varsity Lads Making Desperate Struggle to Hold Wesleyan to Tie for Championship.

The greatest college game of baseball ever waged in West Virginia is being staged at Union Park this afternoon. The West Virginia Wesleyan College nine embued with the spirit of victory of yesterday's game, when it defeated West Virginia University with her best pitcher, Barron, the Washington prospect, in the box, is confident of a victory, while the West Virginia team are putting up the greatest struggle ever made by a baseball club. With all odds against them they are fighting a desperate game against the Wesleyan boys, and the game will not be over till the last man is out in the ninth inning.

West Virginia feels stunned over the fact that the Wesleyan team defeated her at Fairmont yesterday, with Barron in the box. He was West Virginia's "white hope." On him they pinned all their hopes of victory, and now that he was defeated in the best and hardest fought game ever staged between two teams for the state championship, they have only one hope, Hagen, and on him they depend to save the day for the blue and gold. He is pitted against Peery in the battle this afternoon and it is safe to bet that the game will be fought even harder than the game at Fairmont yesterday.

Wesleyan has been romping home with all the state championships in the last two years, and West Virginia felt sure that she would be able to cop the baseball championship but after yesterday's defeat, things look rather blue.

Wesleyan has two rotters to every one from West Virginia at the game this afternoon, but the backers of the gold and blue are game to the core, and which ever way the game and championship goes that small band will be there fighting for their team till the last man is out.

The local rotters are evenly divided, while the majority of the older folks are for West Virginia, most all the young bloods are for the orange and black, for in recent years the Wesleyan teams have had representatives on them from this city, and "Jimmy" Heavner, a local boy, is on the Wesleyan bench this afternoon and do all he can to help Wesleyan win.

It will all be over in a few hours and Wesleyan will have another state championship dangling at her belt or a tie for that honorable position will be on and a third and deciding game will have to be played.

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WEST VIRGINIA IS DEFEATED BY WESLEYAN

Orange and Black Team Defeats West Virginia in First Game of the Series.

FAIRMONT, May 9.—Eleven innings of the best baseball seen in college circles in this state during the year held a crowd of over a thousand fans spellbound for almost two hours yesterday at South Side park. The game was won by West Virginia Wesleyan College in the eleventh inning, West Virginia University going down to defeat 3 to 2. The rotters seemed equally divided and both sides had their ardent supporters in the stands. The varsity cadet band was present and led the rooting for the Mountaineers.

West Virginia failed to give Pitcher Barron the support he deserved. Barron had a little of the best of the pitching argument with Cornwell for Wesleyan, while the Methodists fielded and hit better than the Snakes. This tells the story of the victory.

Nine hits were collected from Barron. Two of these were of the scratch variety and with a little faster fielders on the infield would have been handled. Barron kept the hits well scattered and only in one frame did Wesleyan get more than one hit, making two in the eighth.

West Virginia hit Cornwell safely but five times, but three of these were in the sixth inning when the Snakes scored two runs. Several other infield line drives that would have been too hot for West Virginia were handled by the fast Wesleyan infield. Wesleyan drew first blood. In the first inning after Ollom was out on a foul to Fidler, Neale reached first on Dille's error. Lambert struck out. Singleton hit for two bags and Neale went home on the play. Curtis was an easy out.

In the sixth inning West Virginia took the lead. Hersey was out on a fly to center, Casto hit safely. Leatherwood followed with a hit sending Casto to second. Simon singled and the players moved up a base, Casto coming home. The ball was fielded at third and as Leatherwood reached third, following Casto around Ollom threw to second to stop Simon who raced down from first. The throw was wild and Leatherwood scored on the error. Simon raced for third to draw the throw away from the plate but was caught at third, Lambert to Ollom. Dille was an easy out retiring the side.

Wesleyan tied the score in the eighth. Neale first up hit safely; Lambert went out Dille to Simon, the sacrifice putting Neale on second. Singleton hit and Neale scored. Curtis flew out to Smith. With Withers at the bat Singleton tried to steal but was caught at second, Fidler to Leatherwood.

In the eleventh with the score tied Curtis first up for Wesleyan hit safely. Withers flew out to Ayers and Curtis was held on first. Hood hit to Smith who fielded the ball a few feet from second base. He threw a hard one to Leatherwood who covered the bag. The throw was slightly wild and hard and Leatherwood was unable to field it. Hood being safe on first and Curtis on second, Curtis going to third before the ball was fielded. Daniels then hit to Smith who threw to the plate to cut off Curtis who started home. The play was close but Umpire Harkins called the man out.

BASEBALL IN A NUTSHELL

Saturday, May 9, 1914.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....	000 210 000—3 9 1
St. Louis.....	000 000 000—0 4 2
Batteries: Ames and Clark. Griner and Snider.	

All other National League games postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	201 002 040—0 15 6
Washington.....	000 041 211 0—9 9 4
Batteries: Plank, Penneck, Bush and Lapp. Ayres, Johnson, Engle, Shaw and Henry. Called at end of tenth inning, darkness.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
New York.....	000 000 000—0 4 2
Boston.....	000 000 000—3 7 2
Batteries: Keating and Sweeney. Leonard and Carlgren.	

Score by Innings.

Wesleyan.....	100 000 010 01—3
West Virginia.....	000 002 000 00—2
*Batted for Barron in eleventh.	
Neale out hit by batted ball.	
Summary: Two base hit, Singleton; sacrifice hit, Lambert; stolen bases, Leatherwood, Dille; double play, Hood to Withers; left on bases, West Virginia 3, Wesleyan 10; first base on errors, Wesleyan 1; first on balls, off Barron 2, off Cornwell 4; struck out, by Barron 8, by Cornwell 5. Umpire, Harkins. Attendance, 1,149. Time 1:50.	

GRAFTON And Clarksburg Will Fight for Third Game of Series at Union Park Sunday.

The Colts went to Grafton this morning where they will meet Thomas Murphy's hard hitting Astor team in a game on the Grafton grounds played this afternoon. The